

In re Application of:

HIROYUKI SHINBATA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/396,740

Docket No. 03500.013834

Filed: September 15, 1999

Examiner: S.M. Brinich

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM

TC/Art Unit: 2624
Date: August 19, 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 35	MINUS	** 20	= 15	x \$9 \$18	\$270.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 23	MINUS	*** 6	= 17	x \$42 \$84	\$1,428.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$1,698.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$1,698.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

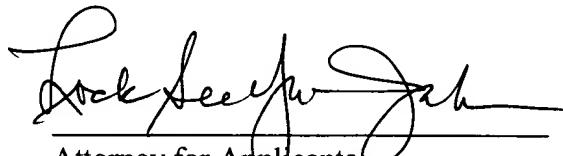
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a ___-month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United
States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

August 19, 2003

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(Name of Attorney for Applicants)

(Signature)

August 19, 2003

(Date of Signature)

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